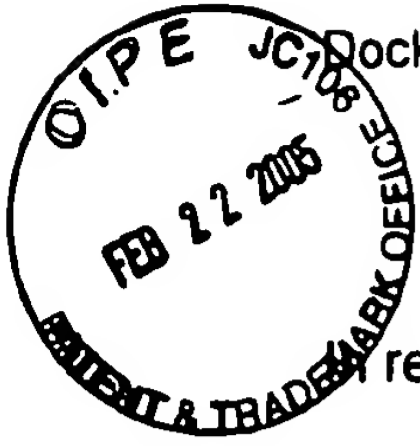


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In response to the final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.